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The Honorable Benson E. Legg  
United States District Court for the  
District of Maryland  
United States Court House  
101 West Lombard Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Re: *Channel Coleman v. State of Maryland, et al.*  
Civil Action No. L-00-CV-360

Dear Judge Legg:

Pursuant to the Court's February 13, 2002 Memorandum to Counsel, Defendant's response to Plaintiff's Memorandum regarding the issues enumerated in the Court's Memorandum is due to be filed by February 25, 2002. Counsel for Defendants, however, respectfully request that the Court extend the period of time within which Defendants are required to submit their response to on or before February 27, 2002. Plaintiff's counsel, Mr. Herman, indicated earlier today over the telephone that he does not oppose the instant request.

Thank you for the Court's attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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cc: Mark E. Herman, Esquire

APPROVED THIS 26<sup>th</sup> DAY OF February, 2002

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